REMARKS

Responsive to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a replacement sheet showing Figures 4-6 with the surrounding edge 11 slightly larger than the slot, as described and as illustrated in the other drawing Figure 2.

The indication of allowability of the subject matter of Claims 2, 4, 9, and 11 is noted by this amendment. The claims have been reformulated by canceling the rejected claims and formulating the claims indicated as allowable in allowable form. In this connection, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 has been addressed by appropriate changes in the claim wording. Lastly, the independent Claim 12 has been amended to include the feature indicated as distinguishing the invention over the prior art, namely the provision of the holding slot in the interior web of the draft deflector. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 028987.52719US).

Respectfully submitted,

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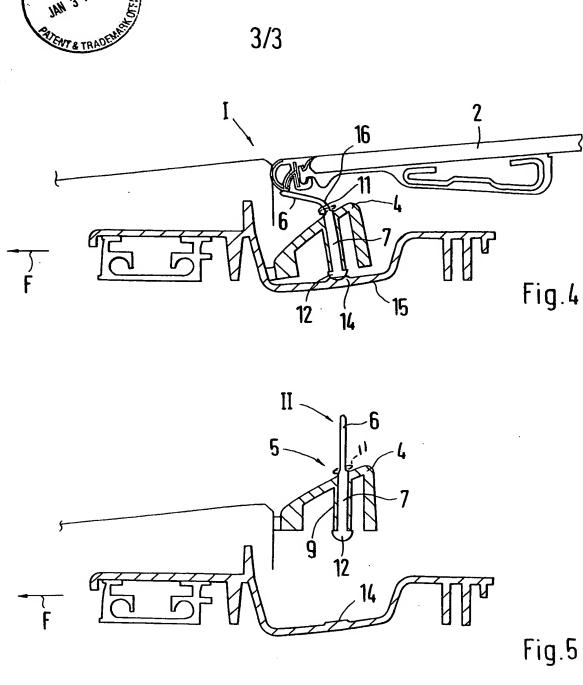
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Amendments to the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a replacement page with corrected drawing Figures 4-6 schematically depicting the surrounding edge 11.





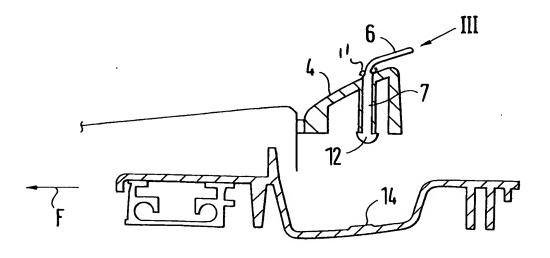


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